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Serial No.: **09/903,993**; Date filed: July 13, 2001  
Applicants: Lars Nilsson, Huntington Potter, Gary W. Arendash

## Submission to PTO:

1. Petition under 37 CFR 1.378 to Accept Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee to Reinstatement Patent (2 pages)

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.378 TO  
ACCEPT DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE TO REINSTATE  
PATENT

Examining Group 1636  
Patent Application  
Docket No. USF-T147X  
Patent No. 6,781,029

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.378 TO ACCEPT DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE TO REINSTATE PATENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced patent be reinstated. The subject patent expired for failure to timely pay the 3 ½ year Maintenance Fee. The due date for payment of the 3 ½ year Maintenance Fee with the surcharge in the subject patent was August 24, 2008. This petition is being submitted within twenty-four months after the six month grace period provided under 37 CFR §1.362(e). The patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. Applicants respectfully request that the delayed payment of the Maintenance Fee be accepted and the subject patent reinstated.

In satisfaction of the requirements set forth at 37 CFR §1.378(c)(1)-(3) for reinstatement of the subject patent, Applicants submit the following:

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Docket No. USF-T147X  
Patent No. 6,781,029

1) Applicants respectfully submit herewith the 3 ½ year Maintenance Fee of \$465.00 under 37 CFR §1.20(e) for a small entity and request that the fee be accepted;

2) Applicants respectfully submit herewith the surcharge of \$1,640.00 under 37 CFR §1.20(i)(2) and request that the surcharge be accepted; and

3) Applicants respectfully assert that the entire delay in payment of the Maintenance Fee was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 3 ½ year Maintenance Fee of \$465.00 and the \$1,640.00 surcharge fee for this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 CFR §§1.16, 1.17, or 1.20 which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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